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Administrative Synopsis

DATE: July 18, 2024

TO: Nevada Department of Human Resource Management

FROM: Mike Edgell, Investigation Division, Chief

SUBJECT: Synopsis of complaint against David Cassetty

On July 8, 2024, the Nevada State Police, Investigation Division received notification from Capitol Police regarding an email that was sent to Todd Rich, the Nevada Division of Insurance, Chief Deputy Commissioner of Accounting Services, alleging illegal/immoral acts by a state employee. The email stated "Sir- I want to make you aware of the moral character of your deputy. Mr. Cassetty is a sexual predator. He is an alcoholic who regularly shows up at work under the influence of alcohol." The purported sexual predator was identified as David Cassetty, the Deputy Commissioner of the Nevada Division of Insurance. Attached to this email was also a short, pornographic video.

This email was generated by the purported victim of the sexual assault, claiming that Mr. Cassetty had sexually assaulted her in February 2024, at a "cocaine fueled party." The video shows Mr. Cassetty performing a sexual act causing pain to the female, where the female begs/tells him to stop, which he did not. It is very graphic and disturbing.

A criminal investigation was initiated by the Nevada State, Police Investigation Division. During the investigation the author of the email was interviewed extensively regarding the criminal acts she had reported. During the interview the victim identified herself as the female in the video being assaulted. She stated that the sexual encounter started off consensually, but he was hurting her so she told him to stop.

The criminal investigation has been presented to the Clark County District Attorney for review.

Separate from the criminal investigation there are serious concerns regarding the fitness of a state division administrator. Though the criminal act was not committed on State property, one could

speculate that an unclassified division administrator is always on State time and should always represent themselves and their division appropriately. Division administrators are scrutinized for their on/off duty conduct as their activities could be perceived as incompatible with the employee's conditions of employment.

As such, the disgraceful conduct displayed in the video that was sent to many people in Mr. Cassetty's division not only could impair the performance of his duties, but also cause discredit to the agency. Should Deputy Commissioner Cassetty's identity be publicized from this pornographic video that was sent to an investigative reporter at Channel 8 News, in Las Vegas, it would undoubtedly bring discredit to his division, and quite possibly, the Governor's office.